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USING METALLIC PERIPHERAL STRUCTURES IN THE  
SINTERING CELL

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In the Specification

Column 3, line 29

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Column 3, line 22

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Column 5, line 10

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Column 8, line 8, Claim 9

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Column 10, line 1, Claim 30

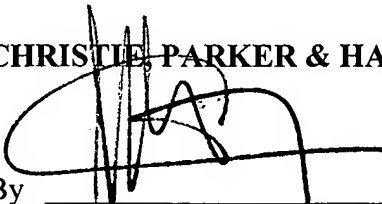
Amendment dated January 18, 2008, pg. 6, Old Claim 24, line 2

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Column 3, line 29	After "exemplary", Delete "."
Column 4, line 55	Delete "posses", Insert --possess--
Column 5, line 8	Delete "a", Insert --an--
Column 5, line 10	Delete "a", Insert --an--
Column 5, line 18	Delete "in a", Insert --in an--
Column 6, line 15	Delete "then", Insert --than--

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